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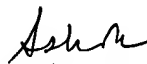
This communication is in response to applicant's inquiry with the Examiner on 02/09/2005 regarding a non-considered prior art reference DE 971,544 in paper no 020205.

Upon review of entire content of the IDS and prior art references (that applicant filed on 12/23/2004) in the IFW data, the Examiner realized that applicant had submitted English abstract of the prior art reference DE 971,544. The Examiner could not verify applicant's submission of the English abstract of the prior art reference DE 971,544 at the time of issuing last office action (paper no. 020205).

The Examiner therefore considers the previously non-considered prior art reference DE 971,544.

Enclosed please a copy of the PTOL-1449, filed by applicant on 12/23/2004. Please note that all other prior art references are crossed-out since they were already considered in the paper no. 020205.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ashok Patel whose telephone number is 571-272-2456. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday.


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